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Chuck, Stephanie, and Sharon, attached is an excel table of the fish and crayfish caught through Saturday. We have discontinued seining for small forage fish (although traps are still out), and are no longer keeping carp and sucker due to the large number of fish collected (per discussion with Chuck).

For background fish we are targeting 10 channel catfish or bullhead, 10 eel, 10 bass, and 10 carp (for complete # of analytical samples see Table 11-1 in the Background Tissue QAPP Addendum). Target size ranges are also in Table 11-1 (we have caught similar species but not always the target size range).

As of Saturday, we have collected the following:

Small forage fish (enough for 12 potential species and location-specific samples; 1 potential species-specific but not location specific sample; and 3 potential mixed species samples).

Insectivore/omnivore: 7 small perch (potential composite sample); 3 channel catfish (individuals); 13 brown bullhead (could be mix of composite and individuals-mix of size ranges); and many more than the targeted 10 samples for carp (and also collected a lot of sucker).

Piscivore: 2 eel as of Saturday and they caught another large eel today, one SM bass, and 5 pike.

Also caught some crayfish but not enough for an analytical sample.

The attached information is a summary through Saturday. In addition, the following summarizes today's effort:

Today (Monday) the crew deployed gillnets, trotlines, eel traps and minnow traps. Most were placed in the same locations as last week, but they relocated a handful of stations that were not productive.

They also spent a couple of hours angling (with no success), and they electrofished at a couple of locations (before the rain suspended their operations for the day), and were able to get a handful of redbreast sunfish, one brown bullhead, a rock bass and one 950 g American eel. They also caught a handful of carp which were released live.

We are planning to wrap up the fishing effort on Saturday, unless EPA/CPG agrees more sampling is needed to fulfill target.

Thanks, Lisa

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